

**Lowcountry Mountaineers
WVU Alumni Group
Group Build Day
October 27, 2018**

Volunteer Details

- We allow 15-20 volunteers at each job site at one time, unless otherwise coordinated with Charleston Habitat for Humanity.
- Volunteers should report to the construction office in Joppa Way at 5340 Sea Watch Lane (North Charleston) for parking, welcome and instructions. There is limited parking, so we ask that you please carpool if possible.
- We have a first aid kit at each site; however, groups are welcome to bring their own.
- There will be water at the site, but volunteers are encouraged to bring extra so they stay hydrated.
- Please check the weather prior to your trip and dress accordingly. We encourage volunteers to wear plenty of sunscreen and bug spray. **Remember that you MUST wear closed toe shoes.**
- We provide the necessary tools on the job site; however, volunteers can bring their own if they prefer. We just ask that they are labeled with the volunteer's first and last name.

Build Schedule

- 12:00pm Welcome & Instructions
- 12:15pm-3:30pm Afternoon Shift

Age Restrictions

- Volunteers must be 16 years of age to participate as a volunteer with Charleston Habitat for Humanity.
- Volunteers 16-17 years of age may not operate power tools or work more than 6 feet off the ground.
- All groups who have participants under age 18 are required to have at least one adult age 25 or older for every five youth.

***Thank you for your support!
Together we can make the dream of homeownership a reality!***



Volunteer Waiver of Liability

Thank you for working today. We greatly appreciate your assistance and commitment to building affordable housing in our community. Our insurance policy requires that we have an accurate record of all volunteers. This is an annual form where you agree to release Charleston Habitat for Humanity of all liability while working with Charleston Habitat for Humanity. **This form is in effect for one year from the signing date.**

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this _____ day of _____ 20____, by _____ (the "Volunteer") in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a non-profit corporation, and Charleston Habitat for Humanity, Inc., a South Carolina nonprofit corporation, their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Habitat").

The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for Habitat and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer understands that the Activities may include construction and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat offices, working in the Outlet, participating in special events and fundraisers, and living in housing provided for volunteers by Habitat.

The Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

Release and Waiver: Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with Habitat.

Volunteer understands that this Release discharges Habitat from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Habitat with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the Volunteer's Activities with Habitat, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that Habitat does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

Medical Treatment: Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Habitat from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's Activities with Habitat.

Assumption of the Risk: The Volunteer understands that the Activities includes work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites.

Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases Habitat from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

Insurance: The Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Habitat in writing, Habitat does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance for any Volunteer. Volunteer Accident Insurance is provided and is a medical insurance policy which covers accidents involving volunteers on the work site or in other supervised events. Volunteer Accident Insurance pays after the Volunteer's insurance pays. If the Volunteer has no insurance, the policy pays up to the limits of coverage.

Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

Photographic Release: Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto Habitat all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat during the Volunteer's Activities with Habitat, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other: Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of South Carolina and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer Name (Print Please) : _____

Volunteer Signature: _____

Today's Date: - _____

Volunteer Address: _____

Phone number where you are most easy to reach: _____

(Please write legibly) Email: _____

Group/Organization/Active Duty/Veteran: (if applicable) _____

******* If the volunteer is under the age of 18 a parent or legal guardian must sign.*******

Parent Signature: _____ (if 18 or under)

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name _____

Relation _____

Address _____

Phone _____



Volunteer Information Sheet

Parking: General construction volunteers should park in the empty grass lot near the construction office site in the Joppa Way subdivision at 5349 Sea Watch Lane, North Charleston. Avoid parking on the shoulder or curb of the road. Veterans Build volunteers should park along the road near the Houston Street site.

Schedule: The construction site operates Wednesday-Saturday with morning and afternoon shifts from 8:30am- 12pm and 12:30pm-4pm. From mid-July through mid-September our construction hours are 6:30am-10am and 10:30am-2pm. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start of your shift, as the site supervisors will promptly begin at the shift start time. Punctual attendance is crucial to keep things running smoothly. Each shift starts off with an orientation session and devotion at the worksite. Our build plan on the work site varies depending on the weather and what has been completed before your arrival. The type of work you may be doing could vary from framing, to roofing, to hanging doors and windows, painting, cleaning, digging, and high- fiving.

Release Forms: Each participant in your group must sign the Release and Waiver of Liability form.

What to Bring: Work clothes, completed Liability Form, water, uninhibited enthusiasm, your critical thinking skills, a hat or sombrero, sunglasses, closed toe shoes, snacks or lunch, a steaming hot cup of black coffee for you site supervisor (instant bonus points), sunscreen.

We Provide: Additional water, tools, building materials, unconditional leadership and never-ending humor, first aid, portable restrooms, an orientation speech that will move you to tears, and of course, unlimited high-5s.

How to stay involved after the build:

1. Donate to the next house! It costs approximately \$85K in materials alone to put together a home in Joppa way, and any amount helps our construction department. Contact Kristen Williams, Director of Development, for more info: kristen@charlestonhabitat.org or 843-203-4025.
2. The ReStore sells donated goods such as furniture, appliances, building materials, books, and carpets. The proceeds go to our mission, including our builds in Charleston, North Charleston, and West Ashley. We offer volunteer opportunities every day, including helping with store layout, pricing, and helping customers with their purchases. Our ReStore is located at 731 Meeting Street, Charleston and is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am-6pm, Thursday from 10am-8pm, and Saturday from 9am-4pm.

Additional construction questions? Contact Jon Hull, Construction Manager, at (843) 452-7743 or jon@charlestonhabitat.org.

